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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/941,816 filed on August 29, 2001, by Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO and Shinichi FUJII, entitled IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE.

A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously filed on November 10, 2005, (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2005), but not entered by the Examiner.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,360.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$570.00 (the difference between the two months extension fee previously filed on November 10, 2005, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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